Docket No.: 043888-0456 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Takashi TAKEUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3392

Application No.: 10/572,590 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.